

LAC Probation Hotline (855) 563-7925





VITAL STATS

Name: ANDERSON, JAMES AKA: POMELE, BENJAMIN

Age: 49

Race and Gender: SAMOAN MALE

Height: 6'2" Weight: 285

Distinguishing marks/characteristics: TAT CHEST, TAT

ABDOM, TAT BACK, TAT CHEST; TAT L ARM; TAT L LEG; TAT L

SHLD; TAT R ARM; TAT R LEG; TAT RF ARM

Gang Affiliation: SONS OF SAMOA

Last Known Geographic Location/Address: LONG BEACH

Warrant Confirmed (Check Box):

NARRATIVE:

Anderson, a documented gang member, has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 19. His convictions include multiple burglaries, felon in possession of a firearm, multiple convictions for transporting a controlled substances for sale- while armed, battery, grand theft from person, entering a noncommercial dwelling, evading police with a disregard for public safety, battery on a peace officer, challenging a fight in a public place, being under the influence of a controlled substance, hit and run causing property damage, hit and run causing injury, forcible entry, theft with prior, resisting arrest, vandalism, multiple convictions for possession of controlled substances for sale, vehicle thefts, and failing to report for supervision. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being 13 years for carrying a loaded firearm with prior controlled substance conviction. Anderson was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on November 12th, 2013. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in April 2014 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Anderson qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for evading police with a disregard for safety is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His prior criminal history, gang member status and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

Do you know his whereabout?
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